

## MARKET NOT IN PANIC

St. Paul's Issue a Blow, but Street Soon Recovers.

## VIOLENT DROP IN THE STOCK

Western Roads Have Issued New Capital Amounting to Quarter Billion in Short Time and a Total of Half Billion in Several Weeks—Shaw's Measures Fail to Relieve.

New York, Dec. 23.—Violent as was the decline in prices in the stock market, or at least in some of the principal stocks in the market last week, the fall was not surprising, when all the factors combined to produce it are duly considered, and the reflection at once occurs, indeed, that if the bulk of stocks held on margin in Wall street had not been held by strong hands, much greater demoralization in the market would have been witnessed than actually occurred.

The ostensible occasion for the drop was, of course, the extraordinary details of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company's plan for an issue of \$100,000,000 new stock and it is admitted on all sides that even crediting the originators of the scheme with innocent designs, the best that can be said of their act was that it was one calculated to throw the stock market into confusion. The payment of the first installment of \$10,000,000 on the new stock was set for the last day of the year, when the money agency attempting the annual financial settlement is sure to be greatest.

The transfer books of the company were to close for the new issue within forty-eight hours, and the original intention was, it seems, to issue only a single certificate in the case of each subscription and not to allow these certificates to be split. Questions at once arose that no one could answer regarding the availability as collateral of these certificates under such circumstances, and it was evident that such shareholders as were not living at or near the financial centers might find themselves cheated out of prospective subscription rights through physical inability to comply with the terms upon which the rights were offered.

## Violent Drop Results.

There was talk of lawsuits, injunctions, and so forth, and the natural impulse of every one who was speculating in the stock was to close his ventures as soon as possible. All this brought about a drop on the day after the announcement regarding the issue was made of 16 points in the price of the St. Paul common shares; and although the quotation for the stock rallied somewhat afterward, there was a manifest disposition on the part of traders in the market to let the stock severely alone; nor were responsible commission houses overanxious to have dealings in the security on their books.

Back of the disturbance caused by the manner of bringing out the St. Paul issue was, of course, the fact that, including the quantity of stock thus issued, there had been in the seven days preceding formal demands for new capital on the part of three Northwestern railway companies of over \$250,000,000, while if account was taken of the authority granted by the Atchison stockholders to the directors of their company to increase the Atchison capitalization, the sum thus stated would have been increased by the same amount over \$300,000,000 of new capital issues had indeed been brought out or authorized within the last few weeks.

There is no denying the fact that the business of the Western railway lines is such as to warrant all the expenditures contemplated in these new creations of stock. Nothing has been more emphatically demonstrated in the course of the last six months than the needs of the railroads, not only in the West, but the country over, for new mileage, new terminals, and enlarged facilities of every description. Coming, however, from a torpid investment market, such huge increases of capital were by no means a "bull argument" in the views of Wall street speculators. The terms which provided for the spreading over a long period of payment upon the new stock and for the allowance of interest upon these payments meanwhile were such as to amount, in substance, to the negotiation of short-time notes by the railway companies at rates varying from 5 to 7 per cent; and thus the action was itself a rather pointed indication of the probable undervaluation, under existing circumstances, of the outstanding 7 per cent dividend-paying stocks in question.

## Measures Fail to Relieve.

Looming up in the further background still of all these matters was the rather grim presence of the money situation. Secretary Shaw's relief measures had, it was realized, come to naught, or were at least working their relief so slowly as to exhaust the patience of speculators. It was discovered that offerings of the government 4 per cent bonds to the Secretary under his offer to buy \$10,000,000 of these securities were an almost negligible quantity; and that whatever other release of Treasury money had been accomplished was for the time being offset by an intake of funds by the government from other sources.

Bank renewals rose steadily each day during the earlier part of the week to higher figures, while time money was quoted at prices that represented an absolutely unprecedented scarcity of funds of this class. In respect the existing situation was notably different from that of last year. On the former occasion, although call money was quoted at much higher figures than it now is, time money could still be had at rates that, if onerous, were yet endurable. Such terms, however, as from 8 to 9 per cent for money for use from sixty to ninety days, 8 per cent for four-months money, with borrowings negotiated for six months at between 7 and 7½ per cent, and bids for money for thirteen and fourteen months at 6 per cent, possessed this significance: that they bore witness to a seeming permanence of the stringent monetary conditions that have been brought about.

And it was not unnatural, in view of such facts, that speculative sentiment in Wall street should have veered to the conclusion that either one of three things must happen in the future, either some fresh addition to the circulating medium in the country or other similar development that would serve to increase the lending power of financial institutions; some let up in the present tremendous business activity, or a period of liquidation in the security market.

## No Serious Trouble Seen.

Now, so far as the events of the last week went, there were no signs of either one of these contingencies happening. The liquidation in the stock market that occurred, though severe in certain cases, was not general, or such as to testify to serious trouble in any direction.

The currency bill proposed by the committee of the American Bankers' Association was dead, reported favorably to the House of Representatives at Washington by the House Committee on Banking and Currency, amended in only one or two particulars, the most important

of these being the imposition of a tax of 3 per cent, instead of 2½ per cent, upon the new bank note currency proposed to be issued.

Although this was a welcome step, prospects still do not seem to be very bright that the measure, or one similar to it, will become a law at the present session of Congress; but hopes of advocates of currency reform are undoubtedly at the moment addressed more to the chance that a bill may pass allowing all the government revenues, as they accumulate, to be deposited in the national banks.

## PIT TRADERS IN DEATH FIGHT.

Elevator Men May Disrupt Famous Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Growth of the private-elevator business is threatening extinction to the Chicago Board of Trade, for years the world's greatest grain exchange.

In their fight for their lives, the independent traders are taking steps to exclude the elevators from the organization. The elevator men—few in number, but unlimited in resources—say all rights they'll form a board of their own. With their superior facilities, they say, they will soon "put the old board out of business."

The new board will really be no board at all, but a small clique of elevator men.

State Grain Inspector Gowan does not agree with the independent traders that the elevator men's "machinations" are injuring Chicago as a grain market, however seriously changed conditions may have affected the board of trade.

## SIGHTLESS TOTS IN ECSTASY

Beauties of Christmas Tree Presents Not Lost on 25 Blind Children.

Grateful for Gifts Whose Charms They Read with Deft Little Fingers but Cannot See.

New York, Dec. 23.—Twenty-five sightless children gathered about a Christmas tree on Saturday, the magnitude of which they could not appreciate, and the beauty of whose decorations and the pretty gifts which filled its branches they could not see. It was the first real Christmas tree that the little children of the Blind Babies' Home, at Eighty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue, Brooklyn, had ever enjoyed. It is only a few months since this institution, which is the only one of the kind for babies and children under eight years in this country, settled in its present location.

In one part of the schoolroom on the first floor a big tree reared its head until it quite touched the schoolroom ceiling, and its boughs were hung with all the glittering things the officials could get for the occasion. Besides this, there were gifts for all the children. These were presented after the Christmas songs had been sung, recitations given, and a pretty sunflower dance presented.

Children who had mothers or fathers knew that their parents were sitting near by as guests, and that added to their happiness. The shouts of joy with which the presents were received amply compensated the older ones. With deft and rapid touch the little fingers of the children fluttered over the gifts as they were presented. "Oh," sighed Betsey, a little Greek, aged three, who is the pet of the home, as a handsome bag was placed in her arms, "how beautiful!" while she touched it gently from head to toe, and then began to rock it to sleep.

The matron of the home says that at no time do they appear to think them as different from the other children they create in their own minds are probably far more beautiful than the reality, and that if they were suddenly to be endowed with sight, they would experience disappointment at the actual picture.

Until the establishment of this home, there was no institution where children under eight could be taken care of. As a consequence many of them came to the home very ignorant.

## COPPER MINING IN IRELAND.

Enterprise That Encourages Hopes of Revival of Prosperity.

Waterford, Dec. 23.—The Bonmahon copper mines, near Waterford, which have been restarted after twenty-five years of idleness, encourage hopes for a revival of prosperity in an extremely extensive district.

When the mines were working before the village had a population of 6,000 or 7,000. Now there are fewer than 300 people in the district.

Money for the new enterprise has mostly been subscribed locally, and a quantity of ore has already been shipped.

Labor is cheap in the district. Agricultural laborers earn about 10 shillings weekly, while the miners are paid upward of 15 shillings.

Mining experts who, with a party of journalists, have just visited the mines pronounce themselves satisfied as to quality and quantity of the ore, and are sure that the mines ought to be successful.

## PLAN \$5,000,000 PLANT.

Corn Products Refining Company to Concentrate Its Work.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Plans have been completed for the Corn Products Refining Company's new \$5,000,000 plant.

The corporation has plants now at Chicago, Pekin, Ill.; Davenport, Iowa; Indianapolis, Buffalo, Oswego, and New York City. These are all to be transferred to the new Chicago plant.

The plant will consist of thirty-three buildings, with a grinding capacity of 50,000 bushels of corn and a finished product capacity of 100,000 bushels daily.

The two refining buildings will be of fourteen stories each, and the storage tanks will have a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels.

## LIABILITIES REACH \$250,000.

Loss to Lincoln Bank Depositors Will Be Practically Total.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Liabilities of the suspended Lincoln Bank, of Morton Park, and its president, W. J. Atkinson, were "boosted" to the \$250,000 mark by to-day's investigations by experts at work on the books of the bank and its chief officer.

Assets are limited to \$25 in cash and two and one-half acres of land near Waukegan, Wis.

Embezzlement and the receipt of deposits after he knew his bank was insolvent are charged against Atkinson.

## Herald Want Ads

will be received at Kener's Pharmacy, Ninth and S sts., and promptly forwarded to the main office.

## DEFENDS CATHOLICS

Father Doyle Talks of France to Alexandria Hearers.

## FIGHT IS FOR THE PEOPLE

Declares Officials of the Government Have Banded to Drive Out God and the Church—Money Pledged for New Parish Building—Inquest Held Over Negro's Body—Other News.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. (Herald Telephone 115.)

Corn of Peace and Holy Streets.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 23.—A large audience attended the special vesper services at St. Mary's Catholic Church this evening, and heard a forceful sermon by Rev. Father A. P. Doyle, C. S. P., of the Apostolic Mission House, of Brookland, D. C., who discussed the religious situation in France.

Father Doyle, who is a close student of European affairs, gave a comprehensive account of the history of the church in France, including its present status, and dealing with the causes leading up to the rupture between the government and the ecclesiastical authority. The position of the church in the controversy and the principles for which it contends are clearly presented.

Father Doyle, in part, said: "What alarms one is the comparative indifference with which the mass of the American people look upon this conflict now going on in France. It is in reality a lining up of the forces of religion against irreligion. It is not a mere local or temporal friction between the civil and ecclesiastical authorities. It is the acute stage of a century—a long conflict between Christianity and infidelity, between the forces of right and the powers of darkness."

"It is a fight in which the general welfare of the human race is involved. There can be no number of doubt as to what the animus of the 'lock' government is. Its moving spirits have not hidden their real motives. They are under oath to carry out their antagonism to God and to His church in parochial legislation until they have completely destroyed the church. What has not religion done for France? And what, too, has France not done for the cause of religion?"

## Money Pledged for Building.

At the morning services in the Washington Street Methodist Church, South, to-day, Rev. Charles D. Bulla, the pastor, presented to the congregation a plan, which has been adopted by the board of stewards, for the erection of a young people's building on the site adjoining the church on the south. It was explained that the purpose is to construct an edifice for the promotion of auxiliary church work, particularly along the line of the Y. M. C. A. principles.

The pastor stated that \$7,000 has already been pledged. A subscription was taken, in which several thousand dollars in addition was promised. Mr. Bulla announced that the United States Court of Claims had approved the claim of the church for damages resulting from the occupancy of the building by Federal soldiers during the civil war, and stated that a sum in excess of \$4,000, the amount involved, would doubtless be paid over to the church by the national government in a short time. This money, it was announced, is to be used in the erection of the new building.

## Inquest Over Negro.

An inquest over the remains of Lester L. Lewis, colored, whose death occurred Friday evening under suspicious circumstances, was held yesterday. An autopsy, performed by Dr. Samuel B. Moore, the city coroner, and Dr. Ashton, showed that Lewis had suffered a fracture extending far below the surface, but it has never been satisfactorily explained how life is sustained under such conditions.

## Pastor Is Ill.

Rev. Father H. J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, became suddenly ill this morning while celebrating mass, and was compelled to discontinue the service. He was assisted to the parsonage near by, where he was attended by Dr. M. B. Delaney. Father Cutler's condition this evening was said to be serious. He recently returned from Europe, where his sojourn, it was thought, had restored his health. His place at the altar was taken this morning by Rev. Father Kelly, the assistant pastor.

## Remains Arrive To-day.

The remains of E. Fairfax Mason, whose death occurred Saturday at Marshall, Va., will reach here about noon to-morrow, and the funeral will take place from the Union Station. The interment will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery. Mr. Mason was a resident of Loudoun County, Va., and was seventy-five years of age and was unmarried.

## Youth Bleeds to Death.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23.—Harry Elder, son of L. M. Elder, formerly of Baltimore, but now of Annapolis, bled to death at the Annapolis Emergency Hospital to-day, whence he was taken yesterday for treatment for typhoid fever and hemorrhages. Blood had been steadily flowing from the nose and ears. Physicians were unable to stop the flow.

## Woman Found Dead in Bed.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 23.—Miss Annie Elizabeth Watson, member of an old Winchester family, was found dead in bed this morning at the residence of Casper C. Glaize, of Opequon, this county, where she had been making her home for some time past. Death is said to have been caused by heart disease. She was sixty-four years old and the last member of her family.

## Will Disband Luray Company.

Luray, Va., Dec. 23.—An order has been issued by the adjutant general of the State disbanding Company C, of Luray, formerly known as the Page Riflemen. The company was organized several years ago by Col. R. P. Leedy, of the Luray bar. Col. Leedy resigned some time ago. The reason assigned for the disbanding order is that the company has fallen below the required number of enrolled men.

## Arrested for Shooting at Car.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 23.—John Henry Dean, a young negro, was arrested by the city police for the Elizabeth City County authorities on the charge of firing five shots into an electric car Thursday night. The shots went through the car, but none of the passengers was injured.

## MAY SEEK GOVERNORSHIP.

Montgomery County Has Two Who Are Possible Aspirants.

Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., Dec. 23.—It is understood that the friends of Philip D. Laird, of this town, may put him forward as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the governorship. The first movement in this direction was a publication in one of the county papers, in which Mr. Laird was referred to as a man peculiarly fitted for the position and in other ways highly complimented. It is not known, however, that Mr. Laird has any such aspirations.

In the event of Mr. Laird's allowing the use of his name, interest attaches to what effect it would have upon Col. Spencer C. Jones. Col. Jones has several times been a candidate for the honor, and many believe that his highest ambition would be gratified if he could round out his career with a term in the gubernatorial chair. Col. Jones, however, is keeping silent.

Should the two lock horns over the control of the Montgomery County delegation to the nominating convention, an interesting contest would be certain. Gov. Warfield has a large following in the county.

## FREIGHTS CRASH ON MAIN LINE

Two Engineers on Norfolk and Western Hurt—Debris Takes Fire.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 23.—Traffic on the Norfolk and Western Railroad between Hagerstown and Shenandoah was held to-day as the result of a rear-end collision between two freight trains near Luray.

Engineers Frederick R. Stahl and William O. Matthews, both of Hagerstown, in charge of the two engines, were painfully but not seriously injured. Their firemen escaped by jumping. The caboose and a half dozen cars of the first train, the cargo of which was made up largely of lumber, were smashed and the debris caught fire.

The wrecked trains were first and second sections of No. 86. The first section was standing on the main track while the engine was taking water, when the second section crashed into it. It is believed the wreck was due to the failure of a flagman to go back and stop the second section.

## THINK HUSBAND IS ALIVE.

Mrs. Kinsel Said to Have Cried as to His Whereabouts.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Martin Kinsel, of Big Pool, yesterday, in company with a friend, visited several resorts along the canal and is said to have obtained information that led her to believe that her missing husband, who mysteriously disappeared nearly two weeks ago, is still alive, and was not murdered or drowned, as many of his friends believe.

Mrs. Kinsel is reported to have learned that her husband had been in a saloon this week, and when he left said he was going to Cumberland.

Mrs. Kinsel immediately returned to her home and will send a friend to Cumberland in search of her missing husband.

## LIVE FROG IN SOLID COAL.

Miner Finds Animal When the Lamp Is Broken Open.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 23.—A live frog hopping out from his feet when John Savage, of Lonaconing, a miner in the Enterprise mine, broke a solid coal lump yesterday caused great astonishment.

The hole in which the frog was confined was not large enough to permit any exercise on his part, and no slip or fissure led to it.

Other live frogs have been dug out of the ground far below the surface, but it has never been satisfactorily explained how life is sustained under such conditions.

The frog measured 6½ inches, and lived for some time after discovery.

## JOHN HICKEY'S FUNERAL HELD

Man Who Died in Irons Aboard Battle Ship Ohio Buried.

Special to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—John Hickey, the boilermaker of the United States navy, whose death occurred while he was in double irons on the United States battle ship Ohio, at the Brooklyn Navy yard, was buried here this afternoon from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Hickey had a large number of friends here and in Portsmouth. His funeral was largely attended, and the bier was covered with floral offerings.

Among the mourners was the young wife, whom Hickey was forbidden to leave the ship to see, causing, it is alleged, his death, he having been thrown in irons for refusing to take the denial to see his wife with good grace.

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## RUSHING TO AID CHINA

President Issues Proclamation Calling Upon People.

## TELLS OF ACUTE DISTRESS

Declares He Will Carry Out Intention to Ask Congress for Permission to Use Transports to Ship Flour to Celestial Empire—Red Cross to Have Charge.

Uncle Sam is rushing to the relief of the destitute people of China. The President has issued a proclamation to the people of this nation, calling upon them to remember, amid the holiday season, the acute distress of the people of a friendly nation. He announces his intention of asking the consent of Congress, immediately after the holiday recess, to use the army transport vessels to carry supplies.

The proclamation is as follows: The White House, Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1906.

To the people of the United States: There is an appalling famine in China. Throughout the district covering over forty thousand square miles, and supporting a population of fifteen millions, the crops have been destroyed by floods and millions of people are on the verge of starvation, thousands of dwellings have been destroyed and their inmates are without homes. An urgent appeal has been made for the assistance of the United States.

Our people have often under similar conditions of distress in other countries responded generously to such appeals. Amid our abounding prosperity, in this holiday season of good will to men, assuredly we should do our part to aid the unfortunate and relieve the distressed among the people of China, to whom we have been allied for so many years in friendship and kindness.

I shall ask Congress upon its next day of session for authority to use our transport vessels to carry flour and other food to the famine-stricken region.

I recommend that contributions for the purchase of such food and for other appropriate relief be sent to the American National Red Cross, which will take charge of the expenditures. Such contributions may be made either through the local Red Cross treasurers, or through the Department of State, or may be sent directly to Charles Hallam Keep, Red Cross treasurer, United States Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

## FEARS FOR DEEP WATERWAY.

Congressman Tawney Says Army and Navy Take Too Much Money.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Middle West scheme of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf must remain a dream for a long time. Such, at least, is the opinion of Congressman Tawney, of the House Appropriations Committee, in an interview here to-day.

Mr. Tawney says the enormous army and navy appropriations render impossible heavy expenditures as the one involved by the waterway advocates.

"If the country is to have the proposed waterway it must trim those two appropriations or levy a special tax," he said. "We have set aside more money for our armed forces during the past year than was devoted to the entire expense of government less than ten years ago."

"A ship canal from Chicago to the Gulf would do wonders not only for the West, but for the East. The conditions for the early realization of such a project seem remote to me, however, under present conditions."

## MAJ. DAVID STEMPLE DEAD.

Former Innkeeper Passes Away in His Ninety-first Year.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 23.—Major David Stemple, who was born near Hagerstown, Md., died last night at Aurora, Preston County, Va., near the Garrett County (Md.) line, in his ninety-first year.

He settled at the old town of Aurora, on the Northwestern turnpike, then the chief route of travel through the country, and built an inn which became noted.

When the railroad came the place was little used, and Maj. Stemple turned his attention from inn keeping to farming. He owned 400 acres near Aurora.

Prior to the civil war he was a major of Virginia militia. He is survived by his second wife and fourteen children.

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## MISSING MINISTER RETURNS.

Running Against His Will, Wife's Dream Presages Home-coming.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 23.—Rev. John Dierdorf, after being absent from his family for one year, returned home as mysteriously as he left. He was thought to have been murdered. He gives an account of himself as wandering about over the country, knowing that he was away from home, but did not have the will power to return.

He declared that he prayed God for guidance, and on opening the Bible at the fifth chapter and nineteenth verse of Mark, he read: "Go home to thy friends and tell them what great things the Lord has done for thee and that He has compassion of thee." Believing that it was finally the answer, he went home.

The night before he arrived home his wife, in a dream, saw her husband at the kitchen window.

Dierdorf says that he remembers driving away from home a year ago, and then everything got black about him and he finally landed at Leon, Iowa.

## PLACE CHICAGO IN DANGER.

City Firemen Hint at Walk-out, Unless Wages Are Increased.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Representatives of a majority of the "privates" in the Chicago fire department formulated a demand on the city to-day for a 10 per cent increase in salaries, recognition of their union, and twenty-four hours off weekly for all members of the organization.

The demand will be laid before the city council at its next meeting, a committee of two men from each of the seven battalions having been chosen as the union's spokesmen.

The council regards the unionization of the fire department as inimical to discipline, and the presentation of the demand promises to precipitate a bitter fight. There have been no threats of a strike by the men beyond hints that a fire department walk-out would be attended by serious consequences for the city.

## ENGLAND WORTH 46 BILLIONS

Wealth Enough to Give Each Individual in Kingdom \$1,035.

Sumptuous Train Just Completed for Royalty—London's Christmas Extravaganza Deep Sea Realism.

London, Dec. 23.—The total wealth of the United Kingdom amounts to £2,188,559,564 (\$5,949,000